

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Yasuaki KUWATA

Group Art Unit: 2828

Application No.:

10/691,503

Examiner:

P. NGUYEN

Filed: October 24, 2003

Docket No.:

117604

For:

SURFACE EMITTING SEMICONDUCTOR LASER AND COMMUNICATION

SYSTEM USING THE SAME

<u>AMENDMENT</u>

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the July 31, 2006 Office Action, a Petition for Extension of Time being filed herewith, please consider the following:

Amendments to the Claims as reflected in the listing of claims; and Remarks.